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New Haven, December 19th, 1895. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 11, 1896. Polls open from 11 o'clock a.m. to 12 m. all days but Sat. H. C. REDFIELD, Cashier.

COMING BIG BILLS

The annual bill of the Knights of St. Patrick will be held on February 5 in the Hyperion.

The National Blues will hold their ball in the armory on February 13. The following committee will have charge of the arrangements: Lieut. H. C. Young, Lieut. C. R. Smith, Sergt. E. H. Page, Corporal C. Watson and Private T. Kenney.

Sarsfield's Annual Ball.

The annual ball of the Sarsfield Guard will be held in the Second Regiment armory on Monday, February 17. This ball has been held for many years on Easter Monday night, but this year it was voted to hold it on another night.

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AND NOW A TARIFF BILL

CONGRESS TO TAKE NO HOLIDAY RECESS.

And the New Tariff Bill Comes Up on Thursday—No Bond Issue Until Congress Takes Some Action—Clearing House Certificates to be Issued.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Chairman Dingley stated to the house to-day that the committee on ways and means hoped to be able to report a bill or bills to relieve the financial situation by Thursday. The house, after a brief session, adjourned at 12:30 o'clock until to-morrow.

Owing to the fact that the republicans on the ways and means committee had not formulated their proposed revenue-raising bill, the meeting this morning was brief and without result. The full committee met before the house convened, and it was expected that the republicans would outline their policy as to the tariff and the bond proposition.

To the surprise of the democratic members, however, Chairman Dingley announced that the majority was not ready to proceed to the consideration of such a measure as they have in contemplation. The republican members of the committee proposed holding secret meetings until they fix up their bill, and they will invite the democratic minority in to take a peep at the new creation before it is reported to the house.

There is not likely to be any adjournment of congress during the holidays, or for this week at least. At the meeting of the ways and means committee the adjournment resolution which passed the senate on Saturday last was called up.

After some discussion, which showed that the committee generally deemed it inadvisable to agree to it, a resolution was offered by Mr. Payne of New York as follows:

"Resolved, That it is not expedient that the two houses of congress should now adjourn for the holiday recess, and that further consideration of the senate resolution be postponed."

The republican members of the committee will meet this afternoon and begin the work of formulating a measure of relief for the treasury, as was recommended in the president's message on Friday last.

The attendance this morning was unusually large. Those present were Messrs. Dingley, Payne, Dabzell, Russell, Dooliver, Steele, Johnson, Evans, Tawney, Crisp, McMillin, Turner and Wheeler.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the house appropriations committee, to-day informed a United Press reporter that the appropriations for the next fiscal year would be reduced to the lowest limit consistent with the needs of the public service.

He explained that this did not mean a cheese-paring policy, but that no appropriations would be made for new work which can by any possibility be postponed until the national finances are more redundant. On the other hand, where new work is vitally necessary, appropriations will be made for it even if bonds had to be sold to procure the means.

The house committee on banking and currency met to-day and organized after a general informal talk on finances and then adjourned until January 3. No effort was made to-day to outline a policy to be followed.

Assistant Secretary Curtis was in his office at the treasury department early this morning and opened up communication with the sub-treasury in New York over the long distance telephone.

Mr. Curtis stated that he is not advised that there will be an issue of bonds to relieve the gold reserve until after congress has had a fair opportunity to act. He declined to go into the subject further than to say that, as indicated by the president in his message, the credit of the government will be maintained at any cost.

Several other treasury officers who were interviewed on the subject, said that no steps had been taken to prepare the sale of bonds, as it is generally understood that Secretary Carlisle proposes to wait a reasonable time for congress to come to the relief of the gold reserve.

It is still asserted that a revenue bill will not solve the problem, but it is contended that immediate steps must be taken to replenish the gold reserve.

NEW YORK BANKS PUT THEIR

SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL.

New York, Dec. 22.—The call for a special meeting of the Clearing House association at noon to-day was issued this morning. At the meeting it was

understood the clearing house committee would recommend that in view of the existing unsettled and panic-stricken financial situation an issue be made clearing house certificates, and that a loan committee be appointed, who will take charge of the issue of certificates and general supervision of the situation, extending aid to any of the institutions, members of the Clearing House association, which may require it.

This issue of clearing house certificates will be similar to previous issues of a like kind in times of panic. By the issue of the certificates the banks of the city, roughly speaking, pool their resources, amounting to millions upon millions of dollars, and, for all practical purposes, become one great bank—a bank which it would take a veritable financial upheaval to overthrow.

An idea of the resources of the associated banks can be obtained from the figures of the regular weekly statement issued on last Saturday. It showed that the banks held \$78,555,699 in legal tenders and \$67,856,590 in specie, making a total reserve of \$146,412,289, against a reserve required of \$129,322,700. The surplus above the requirements was, therefore, \$17,089,589.

OLD HIRAM, No. 1.

Its Annual Election of Officers Next Thursday Evening.

The annual election of old Hiram, No. 1, F. and A. M., will be held at the lodge room next Thursday evening, December 26. A full attendance is expected. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The principal officers are: Henry H. Duck, worshipful master; Dr. Frank Wheeler, a senior warden; Connelman John H. Pearce, junior warden.

WALL STREET BREATHE EASIER.

The Panic Subside—Prices Score an Advance of From 3 to 8 Points—A Great Change in General Feeling—Bankers, Brokers, Investors and Speculators Greatly Relieved.

New York, Dec. 22.—A radical change came over the financial situation to-day and, while the prices of American securities are away below the level of less than a week ago, the market has turned, for the time at any rate, and Wall street is in almost as happy a frame of mind as it was before the president's Venezuelan message was issued. Bankers, brokers, investors and speculators are inexpressibly relieved. Those whose securities showed them immense losses are happy that some of the loss is regained; those who were upon the ragged edge of ruin Saturday night have been placed firmly upon their feet again by the rising tide, and finally others who believed that the worst had been seen last week and jumped in and bought at the lowest prices have made great gains.

The sun certainly shone brightly on Wall street to-day. The first cheerful news received was the fact that operators on the London stock exchange were again buying American securities, and had raised the prices before the opening here by their purchases from 3/4 to 1 1/2 points, the latter being the advance in St. Paul, the pivotal stock.

HOW THE RISE STARTED.

Brokers here took hold of the market at 10 o'clock right where London held it, and began to do as the foreigners had done—buy. There was some little selling by houses which had to settle or by banks realizing on brokers' collaterals, but these securities were swept right in and big operators and commission houses went right on buying, with the result of steadily advancing the quotations late into the afternoon.

Encouraging news was the order of the day, and it came in big quantities. London's change of front was no sooner known than the fact that the clearing house had decided to appoint a committee to issue loan certificates in case the situation became worse was announced, and the bulls went to work with renewed vim.

Next came the information that all members of the stock exchange had been able to settle their accounts at their clearing house. There had been much anxiety upon this point, as this morning the settlement was made for the tremendous dealings of Friday and Saturday. It was feared that some houses would have such losses to meet that they would be obliged to cry quits and see their collaterals sold out to make good loans. All accounts went through safely, however, and not a check was missing for a debit balance. The clearings were unusual, as seen from the following statement of this morning's operations:

Actual shares cleared, 3,768,400; value shares cleared, \$195,900,000; share balances, 393,700; value of share balances, \$17,200,000; cash balances, \$761,000; bank certificates reduced, \$64,000,000; sheets cleared, 37.

Anxiety over the treasury's condition was relieved by various rumors. It was said on good authority that the Rothschilds and other London bankers had decided to buy an issue of bonds if it was offered with gold.

All the foreign houses here declared that they would cancel all orders to ship gold on Wednesday if possible, thus greatly reducing the week's exports.

Home bankers expressed their readiness to furnish gold for bonds if called upon, and one bank—the Phoenix National—stepped up at once and deposited \$100,000 in the sub-treasury in return for greenbacks.

At 2:30 o'clock the advances in prices ranged from 3 to 8 points, almost as much as many of Friday's declines.

Money rates varied from 4 to 35 per cent, but loans were made at 6 per cent, with substantial houses on good collateral.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Late in the afternoon loaning rates for money broke to 6 per cent, on J. P. Morgan & Co. putting \$1,750,000 into the street at that rate.

Muller, Schall & Co. will ship \$300,000 and L. Von Hoffman & Co. \$250,000 gold on Wednesday. The Merchants' bank of Canada will send \$100,000 gold to Canada. The Bank of America deposited \$50,000 gold at the sub-treasury.

H. K. BURRAS ASSIGNS.

Howard K. Burras, stock broker at 15 Broad street, whose suspension was announced on Saturday, has filed an assignment for the benefit of creditors in the county clerk's office to Leonard G. Vall. Mr. Burras has been a member of the exchange since December 21, 1876.

FAIL BUT REOPEN BUSINESS.

The failure of James Walsh & Son, money and bullion brokers at 5 Wall street, was announced at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The order was countermanded this afternoon. The office will be open as usual.

BOSTON FIRM FAILS.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The firm of Gould, Hall & Co., brokers, announced their suspension on the stock exchange this morning.

CONDEMNED BY MINISTERS.

President Cleveland's Recent Action Discussed at Yesterday's Ministers' Meeting—Preparations for the Mills Meeting.

At the United Ministers' meeting in Center church chapel yesterday morning the action of President Cleveland in the Venezuelan matter was brought up for discussion. Rev. F. R. Luckey and Rev. D. M. Griffin, with others, introduced and endeavored to have a resolution passed condemning President Cleveland for his policy in the matter. This suggestion called forth further discussion and the opinion was expressed by the more conservative clergymen that the question should be calmly deliberated before action was taken. After numerous remarks of a condemnatory nature it was voted to refer the matter to a committee of three consisting of Rev. F. R. Luckey, Rev. D. M. Griffin and Rev. P. M. C. Meyer.

It is stated that in view of the opinions of Rev. Mr. Luckey and Rev. Mr. Griffin in their sermons Sunday the resolution passed condemning President Cleveland for his policy in the matter, was seconded by the administration for its policy in upholding the Monroe doctrine.

Earlier in yesterday's meeting the topic discussed was "Charles G. Finney; His Life and Labors." Rev. Mr. Lathrop of North Haven read a paper on the subject.

At next Monday's meeting there will be a prayer meeting in preparation for the bills revival meetings, which begin January 6 in Calvary Baptist church, where they will be held for some time at first. There will be a choir of two hundred voices, for which the executive committee, of which Rev. Dr. Twitchell is chairman, is now arranging, and a force of 150 to 200 ushers will be enlisted to handle the people at the meetings.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Moore has arrived home from Notre Dame convent, Montreal, to enjoy Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore.

Sighted a Derelict.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23.—Captain Barlow of the schooner William P. Hood, now in port, reports that on Monday, December 16, he sighted a derelict off Five Fathom Banks. The lights were about southwest eight miles. The sea was heavy at the time, so that it was impossible to make out whether the vessel was floating bottom up or not. The wreck was apparently 150 feet in length. Being in the direct path of coastwise navigation it is very dangerous to navigation.

Rival Dignities.—Englishman (producing a pocket coin)—My great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling. Yankee (with a similar gesture)—What a coincidence! My great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this cent—Puck.

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